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APPLICANT

WOLFGANG BARNIKOL

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FOR :

METHOD FOR THE PREPARATION OF MOLECULARLY UNIFORM HYPERPOLYMERIC

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

BOX: Non-Fee Amendment

AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 13, 1996, please amend the above-captioned application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Amend claim 6 as follows:

6. (Amended). A method for preparation of molecularly uniform hyperpolymeric hemoglobins from a solution containing perosslinked hyperpolymezic hemoglobin molecules with a size

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